

## GLAD EASTER DAY.

## ON THE TRIAL LIST.

Beautiful and impressive services in Bedford's churches.

## "THE FEAST OF FEASTS!"

Was celebrated in a manner befitting the great event it recalled—Excellent sermons—Floral decorations.

The feast of feasts" was celebrated in the churches of Bedford on Sunday with special services. In all of the sacred edifices there were decorations of beautiful blossoms—symbols of the awakening of the spirit, Easter, commemorating the triumph of Christ over death." While the weather was not all that could be desired, large congregations were present at all of the churches and the day was observed in a manner befitting the great event which it recalled.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The anniversary of our Savior's glorious triumph over death and the grave was observed and celebrated in a sweetly solemn and appropriate manner in the Presbyterian church. Rev. R. L. Adams, the temporary pastor, was exceedingly happy in the presentation of his most excellent sermon on "The Resurrection," and made clear and impressive this ever-wondrous and cardinal doctrine of our holy religion. The church was gorgeously decorated with flowers and evergreens, most artistically arranged, and together they formed a picture which presented a striking and forceful illustration of the beauty, the fragrance and the reality of the New Life. Music suitable to the occasion was rendered by the choir and added grandeur to the impressive services. Notwithstanding the dreary weather, the attendance was unusually large and sympathetic. All seemed to feel that "this is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad."

14-THERIAN.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the services of Passion week were remarkably well attended and deeply impressive. A very large and joyful congregation greeted the glad Easter morning. Most excellent music, appropriate to the day, was rendered by the choir and congregation. Beautiful flowers and plants of various kinds, emblems of the blessed resurrection, adorned the church. There were added to the church twelve members, thus making twenty-one additions since the first of 1901. The communion was very large and precious. The offerings for the great cause of missions and church extension were about \$50. All taken together, Easter Sunday was a happy and thankful day, in the Lutheran church of Bedford.

REFORMED.

A profusion of plants, flowers and ferns, tastefully arranged in the rear of the chancel of the Reformed church, reflected the glory of the "queen of festivals." A large congregation was present in the morning, when Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, editor of the *Reformed Church Messenger*, preached an able, forcible sermon and then assisted the pastor, Rev. Irvin W. Hendricks, in the impressive communion service. In the evening the Sunday school rendered a pleasing programme consisting of songs, recitations and scriptural selections. Each scholar was presented with an Easter egg. The music at both services was excellent.

CATHOLIC.

Easter services in St. Thomas' Catholic church began at 8 a.m., with low mass. At 10:30 high mass was celebrated by Father Cashman, who preached an able sermon. Miss Plunkett, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Hartzel, of Somerset, assisted the choir. The floral decorations were very beautiful.

METHODIST.

Easter was appropriately observed in the Methodist church by a splendid sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. R. Miller, and the rendition of a stated service of song, recitation and scriptural responses, during the evening service hour. The programme from start to finish was worked by its spirit of brightness and was one of the best given by the Sunday school for years. The floral display was quite elaborate, the design of which was in keeping with the order of service. The collection taken in the evening was appropriated to the cause of missions.

Buildings Burned.

Early Saturday morning the barn on the farm of Henry Smith, of Cumberland Valley township, was destroyed by fire. Four horses, six cows, all of the hay, grain and farming implements also were burned. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to put it out. The building was insured for \$1,500.

Wednesday afternoon of last week the dwelling house of Samuel Hartle, of Weyant, was burned to the ground. All of the household goods and \$150 were consumed. The property was not insured and the loss is a heavy blow to Mr. and Mrs. Hartle, as all of their possessions were swept away by the flames. It is said that the fire was started by a stovepipe which was run through the roof.

The stable on the farm in Bedford township owned by Mrs. Polly Scheckler and tenanted by Charles Atwell was burned late Monday night. The horses and cattle were saved. The loss is about \$100. The building was not insured.

Wm. Bedford Esq. Divorced.

J. H. Longenecker, Jr., of Jordan and E. M. Pennell are announced as candidates for president judge in Bedford county. All are evidently impressed with the idea that Bedford is to be divorced from Somerset and each county made a separate judicial district, which may or may not be done.

Somerset Herald.

Speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie, who will give an entertainment in Ridgeway Hall to-morrow night, Rev. J. B. Young, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, Mo., said: "They have genuine dramatic talent and afforded their auditors a refined, choice and most attractive evening."

Time to Buy a Lot.

A lot in some nice cemetery—it is time for Pa to get it started in a smoking. Of the best tobacco.

Exchange.

## A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Criminal Cases for the Week of Court Commencing April 15.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Weimer: charge, larceny, on oath of D. L. Sutars.

Commonwealth vs. Annie Showalter: charge, larceny, on oath of Samuel H. Feathers.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Burk: charge, F. and B., on oath of Mary Bice.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Bookheimer: charge, adultery and F. and B., on oath of Jane Chaney.

Commonwealth vs. Charles W. Grove: charge, assault and battery, on oath of Melvin Grove.

Commonwealth vs. H. W. Fitzgerald: charge, assault with intent to murder, on oath of A. Sullivan.

Commonwealth vs. William Willison: charge, resisting an officer, on oath of E. A. Sullivan.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Lingefelter, McLain Lingefelter and Charles Shaffer: charge, resisting an officer, on oath of A. Sullivan.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Elsleiberg: charge, receiving stolen goods, on oath of William Snyder.

Commonwealth vs. Ed. Snyder: charge, receiving stolen goods, on oath of William Snyder.

Commonwealth vs. Nick S. Kline: charge, receiving stolen goods, on oath of William Snyder.

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Commonwealth vs. William T. (Tige) Anderson: a general Confederate brigade commander and a veteran of the Mexican war, died at Anniston, Ala., on April 4. He was 77 years old. In the civil war he served under Longstreet in the Virginia campaign.

Superintendent Macbeth, of the free delivery bureau of the postoffice department, has completed a compilation of the rural free delivery routes up to April 1, 1901. It is proposed to establish about 4,000 routes during the coming fiscal year.

Where Is Annie Snaveley?

Annie Snaveley, daughter of D. F. Snaveley, of Mann's Choice, has mysteriously disappeared and at the time this was written nothing was positively known by her parents as to where she is. Miss Snaveley had been living with her grandfather, George Zimmerman, of Bedford. Friday morning Mr. Zimmerman and Annie came to Bedford and after doing some shopping they separated. It seems that the girl went to the station and bought a ticket for Madley. When the train arrived at that place she told the conductor she would go on to Madley and paid the fare to the Queen City. She was seen at the depot there a half hour after she alighted from the cars and then all trace of her was lost. When she left Bedford she had \$50 and wore her everyday clothes. It is not known why she went away. She had been suffering with mumps and it is feared, her mind may have been affected. She is twenty years old, of medium height, rather heavy, has rosy cheeks and light hair. Her father works at the Mann's Choice tannery and she is a friend of Senator Flinn, the Insurgent leader.

The United States court of claims has given a judgment in favor of Admiral Saenger for \$3,330, as a bounty growing out of the engagements at Manzanillo and Nipe Bay, in Cuba, during the Spanish war. The court also gave a judgment in favor of Fleet Captain Chadwick, who participated in those engagements.

House bill validating all elections held to vote upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, all bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of such elections, and the indebtedness represented by such bonds from June 19, 1891.

Exempting soda water apparatus and appurtenances thereto, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Authorizing policemen of boroughs to get first lieutenants in the regular army. This reminds us that the men who accompanied Hobson have received no reward commensurate with the risk they ran.

Another rule of war purchases has come to light in a transport which was bought for \$150,000, repaired at a cost of \$25,000 and now cannot be sold for even \$30,000. Somebody must have made a mint of money off her.

In Chicago Billy Lorimer, the Republican boss, got about half the ministers to unite in praying against the success of Harrison in the recent election. Mr. Lorimer's belief in the efficacy of prayer has now suffered a rude shock.

Why on earth should Republicans or

Mugwump papers object to the selection of Carnegie's trust lieutenant for attorney general of the United States? Wasn't this exactly the sort of man for whom they voted at the last election?

House bill relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued.

Authorizing policemen of boroughs to perform the duties of high constables and regulating compensation for their services.

House bill relating to robbery and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued.

House bill regulating the weight of all black blasting powder used, made or sold in kgs for use in coal mines, and providing for the proper stamping for the kegs containing the powder.

Appropriating \$3,000 for the erection of a marker for the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county.

House bill providing for the addition of five percentum of the amount of all taxes for which sealed lands are returned for non-payment of taxes thereto and for the recovery and payment thereof to the collector of taxes or other person making such return.

House bill requiring non-resident gunners to secure a license before hunting in this state.

House bill making it lawful for any municipality in which a corporation has constructed and is maintaining or may hereafter construct and maintain sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes with the necessary inlets and appliances for surfaces, under surface and sewerage drainage, to become the owner of such sewers, etc.

Providing for the election of recorders of deeds and registers of wills in counties having a population of over 150,000.

Authorizing commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxayers of a township for making, amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in the township.

Tuesday Evening's Attraction.

The following is the programme rendered by the Mandolin and Guitar Club and pupils of Miss McGinn Tuesday evening:

Ariel Gallop.....Laurenlawn Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Massie in The Cage Ground.....Posier Children's Club.

Alfred Waltz.....John Hughes Sweet Temptation.

First Waltz.....Alice Juliet Wright Piano solo—Selected.

Mr. George Thompson Corn Flower Waltz.....Cooley.

Song Without Words.....Junior Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The Fire Fly (Flame dance).....Imaginaria Miss Mary Donaldson and Miss Cora McFerrin.

La Vie Stella—Guitar Co. Amusement Mandolin Club.

Non E Ver.....Maitie Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Longing (Guitar solo).....Blind Children's Club.

Miss Edna Poole and Miss Nellie Boor.

Parties (Piano duet).....Ludovic Partes (Piano and Loco).

Miss Edna Boor and Miss Bessie Corle.

Waltz,.....Blind Children's Club.

Harp Quintette (Guitar duet).....Harp Quintette (Guitar duet) and Miss Edna Boor.

Old Black Joe—Paraphrase Du Coton.....Gimbels.

Of These I Am Thinking.....Strelitz.

Dr. Schaeffer Reappointed.

Governor Stone has reappointed Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer of Lancaster, to be superintendent of public instruction, to serve for the term of four years from April 1, 1901. Dr. Schaeffer was first appointed superintendent of public instruction by Governor Pattison on June 1, 1893, and Governor Hastings reappointed him on April 1, 1897. For sixteen years Dr. Schaeffer was principal of the Kutztown state normal school.

A Freak.

One of the oddest freaks we have seen for some time was a little pig sent to us the other day by William D. Koontz, of Kutztown.

The animal seemed to be a well-made specimen, but had abnormally large ears shaped just like those of the big beast, and instead of a nose had a trunk. Where its mouth should have been was an elongated eye apparently having two pupils. The rest of its body was normal. The pig was dead when Mr. Koontz found it beside its mother, its brothers and sisters.

Enchre Party.

Savengala, the hypnotist who is giving a series of entertainments in the opera house, astonishes and amuses his audience each night. He has hypnotized several well known young men of Bedford and made them perform some remarkable and ridiculous feats.

Everest Foundry Said.

On Tuesday William and James Peterkin, of Virginia, purchased William F. White's foundry and machine shop at Everett. Mr. White's has had charge of this plant for the past twelve years and is one of the most widely known foundries in the coun-

## THE IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Called From All Quarters of the Globe and Contained for Busy Readers—News Items.

## PHILADELPHIA "RIPPER"

Passes the House of Representatives—Bill Passed Finally.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—By a vote of 119 to 74 the Philadelphia "Ripper" passed the house of representatives this afternoon. It was placed in the hands of the message clerk, with instructions to have it delivered without delay to the senate to-morrow morning. The bill was amended in the house by the designation of the board of revision of taxes as a county office, and a term of three years provided, instead of four, as passed by the senate. Representative Cooper, of Delaware county, led the fight in the house against the bill and sought to have it postponed, making a motion for that purpose, which was defeated by a vote of 116 to 78. Mr. Cooper is of the opinion that had the passage of the bill been delayed he would have successfully enlisted the services of Senator Quay by the argument that the Republican leaders of the several cities have now more than their share of power, and that it would be unwise to further curtail the influence of the county members of the legislature and the county delegates to future state conventions.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day was one providing a penalty of 5 per cent. on all persons in townships who fail to pay their taxes within a given time.

The senate concurred in the amendment to the senate bill authorizing school boards to grant the use of school houses for lyceum and other literary purposes; and to the senate bill amending an act authorizing manufacturing companies to take, hold and have real estate to carry on their business, by striking out the provision which limits the amount of land that such companies can take.

The bill amending an act authorizing county jails in counties where the sheriff acts as jailer and has had charge of the same for a year.

Mr. McElroy now wishes that he had given up in Nebraska a little earlier. If he had he might have been appointed to the St. Louis commission—the refuge of all lame ducks.

The postage department will probably permit postmen to wear shirts of a uniform light gray this summer, leaving off their heavy coats. Thus the shirt waist man approaches.

A naval lieutenant who fired into a covey of Filipinos, killing about a hundred of them, was promoted. He ought to have been fined for violating the laws of war.

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# Bedford Gazette.

**Established in 1805.**

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An Associated Press despatch

ARMY from Manila tells

FRAUDS. of "sensational

frauds in the commissary department developed by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirteenth Volunteer Infantry, quartermaster of the Southern Department of Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila and a number of storekeepers and other persons." The message states that "orders have been issued that no guilty man shall escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is great and high rank will not suffice to shield the delinquents."

A regular army officer who has just returned from the Philippines, in telling how the army frauds were perpetrated, among other things, said:

"Somebody is making himself rich at the expense of the government in Manila, and it is being done in a way which will make it difficult to bring the charges home, and for that reason those who are in a position to be morally certain of the facts are remaining quiet, as they do not want to be involved in a scandal where they may find it impossible to produce legal evidence when cases against the parties involved might come to trial."

"According to official reports there is more United States property at the bottom of Manila bay than has ever been lost in the water, and if a close inspection were made I have no doubt that much of this property could not be found stored in the town of Manila. As far as I could learn while on the island the method of proceeding in cases where an officer or other person in charge of stores desires to accumulate a little property of the government is as follows:

"The harbor at Manila is of such a nature that transports cannot come to the piers to unload, and the merchandise consigned to the army is taken off in lighters, called cascos by the natives. A cask will hold about 4,000 pounds of freight. The stores are all marked, and when passed over the side of the vessel the bill of lading or list of stores is checked by a clerk in charge, and on delivery at the pier it is received for.

"While on the way from the shore to the ship an empty cask is overturned. The next trip it makes to shore its load is delivered, not to the officer in charge of the commissary supplies, but at another pier, and the officer or other person on the boat makes a report of the upsetting of the cask with the stores on board. This report passes through official hands, and the commissary officer is relieved of the responsibility on account of the loss of property, which did not occur by the overturning of the cask."

"This method is followed in many instances, but is not the only one, where irregular work is corrected by the sinking and overturning of lighters. A lighter will hold about 4,000 pounds, but an inspection of the reports of the boards of survey which have relieved officers of responsibility for loss will show that in many cases the boards have reported as high as 40,000 pounds of property lost by the founders of a single cask. Where this property is no one knows, and who is being benefited by the loss no one can tell."

"There is no doubt that persons on the island who have had any connection with the commissary and quartermaster's departments know that many irregularities exist in this department and they further know that it is practically impossible that it should be otherwise under existing conditions, even though every man in connection with the handling of provisions should be perfectly honest. Take the case of Maj. A. C. Devol, recently relieved as quartermaster of one of the departments. When orders came for his transfer he found that he was short of supplies and property valued at about \$100,000."

"Now, in reference to the arrest of several bakers. The officers and civilians who are clerks in the army service at Manila are given permission to buy supplies from the commissary at cost. This was of great advantage to us. While the native beef was selling over the butchers' block in Manila for 75 cents a pound we bought good, fresh beef at 5 cents a pound. Flour which sold at \$5 a pound was bought by us for \$1.00, with all other provisions in proportion."

"A number of civilian clerks in the general commissary department, with about fifty in the departmental commissary office, formed a mess and hired a cook to prepare meals. It is a hard matter to get a good cook over there, especially one who understands how to handle American flour."

"For some time our bread was abominable and we cast about for means to improve it. We finally found a baker named Clark, who was a good workman, and with him we made ar-

rangements whereby he was to give us 100 loaves of bread for each 100 pounds of flour we delivered to him, he taking for his remuneration the flour left in the sack after the 100 loaves were made."

"He stated that he could make 140 loaves from 100 pounds of flour, so he made about \$6 for his work on the flour, bread selling at that time for 15 cents a loaf on the open market, and we got our bread for less than 2 cents a loaf."

It is hoped that the X-rays may be turned upon the frauds at Manila, but the administration heretofore has been so lenient with the losers that the dark deeds of the Philippine plunderers will likely be covered with a coat of calumine, as were the embalmed beef, Cuban and Porto Rican scandals. These blunders upon the escutcheon of the nation make every honest American blush for shame and the fact that the government always glosses over the misdeeds and shields the miscreants increases the humiliation. The imperial policy of the war lord has opened many avenues through which the avaricious may satiate their greed for gold at the expense of the public—and they are taking advantage of their opportunities. In permitting the plunders to go unpunished the chief executive is clinching his title to the apellation applied to him by Colonel Teddy—he is proving himself to be "the man with the chocolate eclairs back."

The Holland Submarine Boat.

All of our readers are familiar with the Holland submarine boat, with which it is possible to go about completely under water. If the enemy has a big warship lying in a strongly fortified harbor, the boat can be submerged and make its way to the place, plant a powerful explosive under it, and blow it to pieces without appearing above water. While the boat scarcely destroys ships of the enemy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters likewise attacks the stomach of dangerous disease. A few drops will give relief in any stomach, liver or blood disorder. The bitters not only cure the sick, but prevent the well from becoming sick. It should be taken by all who need this.

If it isn't in THE GAZETTE it didn't happen.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Free Lance" Running Comment On Questions of the Day.

Possibly General Freyday will interfere with the presidential aspirations of Colonel Tandy.

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Perhaps some idea will be obtained of the size of the big steel combination when the fact is mentioned that its capitalization is larger than the entire bonded debt of the United States.

The New York Sun, which prides itself on its pure English announced the other day, in flaring headlines, that a man had been shot in the Pabst.

Now we should like to be told where and what the Pabst is.

While we are agitating ourselves over the system of justice or injustice in France that permits such mistreatment of prisoners as we often hear of, we should not forget the beauties of our own "sweat box" methods.

The prosecuting force in the Cuban mail frauds has been reduced and further reductions are probable. Let's see, what did Rathbone say about pulling down the pillars of the Republican temple if he was prosecuted too vigorously?

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It is hard to discuss the appointment of ex-Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, to a post on the civil service commission without losing one's temper. Mr. Rodenberg is a sworn enemy to civil service reform, having voted last year ago to destroy the entire system.

Senator Frye has accepted the position which fell to him by the death of Senator Davis and goes to the head of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, leaving the work of pushing the subsidy bill to Senator Elkins, who will be the new head of the commerce committee.

There is a suspicion of a joke in Russia's reply to Britain on the subject of Manchuria—that the czar merely intends to hold it until order is restored, just as the British hold Egypt, until a similarly delightful time. It might have been added, just as the United States holds Cuba.

The Republicans are doing a good deal of trifling about the new Maryland election law. This prescribes no examination into the abilities of the voters, and marks their ballots without assistance. The illiterates fail to do this correctly and so lose their votes. That is all.

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## BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Six.

## FUNSTON TO THE FRONT.

"The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves—Actors and Soldiers—The Press on the Golden Age of the Drama.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

New YORK, April 9.—Funston is to the front—another dauntless hero born to stand on history's page alongside of the immortals who long centuries ago fell dying in the pass of Thermopylae. Search the pages of history where you will and no more daring piece of valie strategy was ever conceived in the brain of man and carried to a successful result in all the ages. The conception seemed like the dream of a madman. Insanity in its most virulent and fantastic form would have been the mildest and most merciful judgment that his fellow-men could give, but deathless and immortal honor if he succeeded. He has succeeded beyond all hope or expectation. Yesterday his comrade knew him as a brave and fearless soldier and to-day his glorious deed follows the sun in its course and rings around the globe wherever civilization is known. How many of our young men in this land to-day are willing to chain themselves down to what may seem a hard and hopeless task to them, but who persist and still keep on till at last the victory comes and the pathway of life once seemed filled with hopeless impediment is clear and bright and they have earned at last the cross and crown.

It would almost seem as if the great victories and sudden changes that have marked the pathway of most of the greatest men of the present and the past have been dependent on almost a moment's time. Admiral Dewey sailed into the harbor of Manila on a quiet and beautiful Sunday morning. All nature lay enjoying that sweet peace in the soft atmosphere of that sunny clime; all nature seemed at rest, as if ready to celebrate, with pious prayer and song, glory to God in the highest peace on earth, good will to men. Lo, how suddenly the change!

It may not be generally known to the great body of actors themselves, but the present is the golden age of the drama. Never were actors better paid than now; never have the comfort and convenience of actors and actresses been so considered. Fifty or sixty years ago there were no traveling companies, such as exist at the present time, traveling from town to town, with a troupe of experienced actors and actresses and all the properties.

How many different parties will be represented on the electoral ballot it will be hard to tell. But nothing can be done till all the old wheel horses are gone together. Somebody is going to get a boost that will make him remember the election of 1901 till Gabriel's trumpet summons him to judgment.

BROADBRIM.

A Rating, Roaring Fluid

Washed down a telephone line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repeat. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible chill. Finally the best doctors in Oakfield, N.Y., diagnosed my case as a severe attack of Stomach Bitters. Likewise attacked my nerves, but I am now well again."

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Now we should like to be told where and what the Pabst is.

While we are agitating ourselves over the system of justice or injustice in France that permits such mistreatment of prisoners as we often hear of, we should not forget the beauties of our own "sweat box" methods.

The prosecuting force in the Cuban mail frauds has been reduced and further reductions are probable. Let's see, what did Rathbone say about pulling down the pillars of the Republican temple if he was prosecuted too vigorously?

Mr. Knox of Pittsburgh, will probably accept the attorney generalship which the president has offered him.

The big trials will compensate him for the business sacrifices he has to make in order to take the job—and the people will compensate the trusts.

Republican headquarters in Washington have been closed, but the secretary, Perry Heath, is not lost in the shuffle, having been made chief of the publicity department of the St. Louis exposition, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Thus are the faithful provided for.

North Carolina has shown its good sense by declining to impeach the justices of the state supreme court who disagreed with the members of the legislature on a point of law. It would have shown still better sense had it dismissed the matter in the first case as frivolous.

It is hard to discuss the appointment of ex-Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, to a post on the civil service commission without losing one's temper. Mr. Rodenberg is a sworn enemy to civil service reform, having voted last year ago to destroy the entire system.

Senator Frye has accepted the position which fell to him by the death of Senator Davis and goes to the head of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, leaving the work of pushing the subsidy bill to Senator Elkins, who will be the new head of the commerce committee.

There is a suspicion of a joke in Russia's reply to Britain on the subject of Manchuria—that the czar merely intends to hold it until order is restored, just as the British hold Egypt, until a similarly delightful time. It might have been added, just as the United States holds Cuba.

The Republicans are doing a good deal of trifling about the new Maryland election law. This prescribes no examination into the abilities of the voters, and marks their ballots without assistance. The illiterates fail to do this correctly and so lose their votes. That is all.

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Term of eight weeks begins May 13. E. S. Linc, B. S., Principal.

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A Card From Photographer Morehouse.

I beg to thank my friends and patrons for their kind indulgence extended to me while preparing for business again.

I am glad to inform my patrons that I will be ready for business in the gallery formerly occupied by Photographe Howard (nearly opposite the Barnett building) on Saturday, April 12.

With thanks for past patronage, and trusting to be favored with a continuance of your commands, I am

Yours anxious to please,

W. A. MOREHOUSE.

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Will open in Mann's Choice, Pa., April 22, and continue 10 weeks.

H. H. POOLE, Principal.

The Byrnes Hardware Co.

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"DETECTIVES"—Men wanted. Experience not necessary; if experienced state particulars. Box 125, Phila. Pa., April 3.

Mrs. E. M. Reid, of New Baltimore, has just received her Spring Hat, Laces, Embroideries, and Fancy Dress Goods. She has moved to the Gillespie store room on Main street. LATEST STYLES. Lowest PRICES. Call and see.

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Gratefully and most thankfully do we acknowledge our obligations to many friends for sympathy and assistance in the hour of trial and bereavement. Words are meaningless and wholly inadequate to express the feelings of the heart in a sorrow like ours. But when death shall enter your own homes and remorselessly take from you the cherished treasure of the heart, a kind husband and father, and when kind friends shall gather around with words of sympathy and acts of loving kindness, then, and not till then, can you know in all its fullness what it means to be grateful.

Mrs. D. Z. REEDGROVE AND FAMILY, Waterside, Pa.

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From Monday's Lancaster Intelligencer we quote the following sketch of the life of Mrs. Anne Barnett Reynolds, mother of Hon. J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford.

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